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By Kathie Brown

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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PHILIP S. GREEN)
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Application No.: unassigned)
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Filed: herewith)
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For: ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL)
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INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR)
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USE (As amended))

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before the first Office Action please amend the above
Rule 60 Continuation Application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Delete the original title on page 1 of the application as
originally filed. Insert the new title:

--ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR USE--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, between lines 24 and lines 25 add the following title:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

On page 29, delete from line 5 "Cameras ..." to end of line 26 and
replace with the following:

--The teleoperator system comprises a endoscopic surgical
instrument suited for endoscopic surgery. The surgical
instrument comprises a control servomechanism which operates an